



Attorney Docket No. 26763U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOHL, et al.

Serial No: 10/536,766

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: May 27, 2005

Examiner: MORRIS, P.

For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING OPTICALLY PURE ACTIVE COMPOUNDS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires August 7, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 33, and cancel claims 18 and 34-38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as outlined in Appendix A attached herewith.